

<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		<b>ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER</b> 33155.35
		<b>U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, See 37 CFR 1.5)</b> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">10/576592</div>
<b>INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.</b> PCT/FR04/02630	<b>INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE</b> 14 October 2004	<b>PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED</b> 20 October 2003
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> PROCESS TO REALISE A SOIL BLOCK		
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> Marc Varlet		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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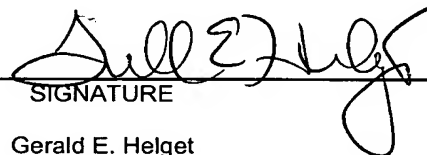
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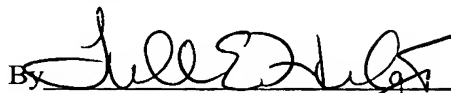
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Enclosed for filing please find the following:

1. Transmittal Letter to the United States DO/EO/US Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (3 pages);
2. PCT Request in the French language (3 pages);
3. French specification, claims and abstract, as filed (9 pages);
4. One sheet of drawings;
5. Set of new claims in French (2 pages);
6. International Search Report and Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority in French (14 pages) with six cited references;
7. Application Published Under the Patent Cooperation Treaty with International Search Report (17 pages);
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9. International Preliminary Examination Report in French (8 pages);
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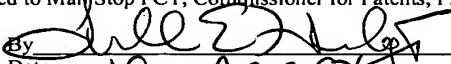
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